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August 14, 2015

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court - SC Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia SC 29211

Re: Jeffrey Caulder v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2014-002401
Lower Court Case: 2012-CP-17-0156

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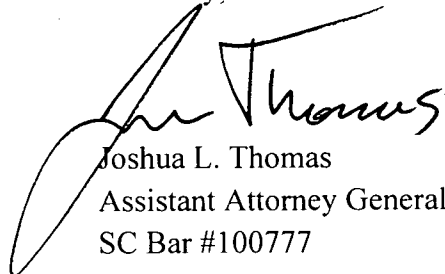
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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the aforementioned matter is due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Petition. This request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this request is necessitated by my workload.

Sincerely,



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cc: John D. Elliott, Esquire